Civic Committee Minutes of Meeting 2/6/08

Present: Sue Rothrock, Dale Brumbaugh, \(\subseteq \text{Steven Blades}, Annie Schmittinger \)

Called to order: 7:45 p.m

Nominees needed by next town meeting 3/27/08. Carol Larson Compo has agreed to run. Potential nominees are Greg Morrison, Sharon Lawrence

Website for Town business www.ardendelaware.gov. The site will provide minutes of meetings, town policies, ordinances, procedures, use of commons, committee functions, and descriptions, dog control, encroachment, right of way, essentially all the RED BOOK stuff, which all residents should have. Copies of RED BOOK are located in the town library.

Report from Safety Committee which identifies intersections within the Village of Arden that are considered to be unsafe due to restricted visibility of oncoming traffic primarily due to encroachment. Safety Committee believes these issues must be coaddressed with Civic. van Neerden fence issue resolved. Stop signs at Millers Rd. & Hillside still desired.

Encroachment issue at 1703 Green Lane. Suggested that the rock wall area located between big rock (original location), and mailbox be allowed to remain because no room to park anyway. Decided that leaseholders should be asked to remove the little white fence; roses and rocks may remain until the next transfer of leasehold.

Letter received from Congressman Mike Castle congratulating the Village on its Tree City Recognition.

Trash Bins: Sue advised Waste Management that Town might consider not renewing its contract with WM if large green bins were not offered as part of service to the Village. Accordingly, WM has agreed to provide green bins on an occasional basis.

Yard waste ban is NOW in effect. Extra bags available for \$1 with sticker.

Carol Larson Compo donated 2 Purple Martin birdhouses to the Town. Thank you Carol.

Next meeting tentatively scheduled for 3/12/08. Sue will send out notice to confirm. Sue out of town from 3/23 - 4/17 and will not be attending the next Town Meeting on 3/27/08. Steve will read the committee report into the Minutes at the Town Meeting. Whoever receives the most votes at Town Meeting will be the Convener.

Meeting adjourned 8:15 p.m.